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Weſtminſter, January 14.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WHEN I met you laſt, I acquainted you, That Matters of Importance had happened in America, which would demand the moſt ſerious Attention of Parliament.

That no Information, which could ſerve to direct your Deliberations in ſo intereſting a Concern, might be wanting, I have ordered all the Papers, that give any Light into the Origin, the Progreſs, or the Tendency of the Diſturbances which have of late prevailed in ſome of the Northern Colonies, to be immediately laid before you.

No Time has been loſt, on the firſt Advice of theſe Diſturbances, to iſſue Orders to the Governors of My Provinces, and to the Commanders of My Forces in America, for the Exertion of all the Powers of Government in the Suppreſſion of Riots and Tumults, and in the effectual Support of lawful Authority.

Whatever remains to be done on this Occaſion, I commit to your Wiſdom; not doubting, but your Zeal for the Honor of My Crown, your Attention to the juſt Rights and Authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, and your Affection and Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of all My People, will guide you to ſuch ſound and prudent Reſolutions, as may tend at once to preſerve thoſe Conſtitutional Rights over the Colonies, and to reſtore to Them that Harmony and Tranquility, which have lately been interrupted by Riots and Diſorders of the moſt dangerous Nature.

If any Alterations ſhould be wanting in the Commercial Œconomy of the Plantations, which may tend to enlarge and ſecure the mutual and beneficial Intercourſe of My Kingdoms and Colonies, they will deſerve your moſt ſerious Conſideration. In effectuating Purpoſes ſo worthy of your Wiſdom and Publick Spirit, you may depend upon My moſt hearty Concurrence and Support. The preſent happy Tranquility, now ſubſiſting in Europe, will enable you to purſue ſuch Objects of Our interior Policy with a more uninterrupted Attention.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Eſtimates for the current Service of the Year to be laid before you: Such Supplies as you may grant ſhall be duly applied with the utmoſt Fidelity, and ſhall be diſpenſed with the ſtricteſt Œconomy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I earneſtly recommend to you, to proceed in your Deliberations with Temper and Unanimity. The Time requires, and I doubt not but your own Inclination will lead you to thoſe ſalutary Diſpoſitions. I have nothing at Heart but the Aſſertion of legal Authority, the Preſervation of the Liberties of all My Subjects, the Equity and good Order of My Government, and the Concord and Proſperity of all Parts of My Dominions.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 14, 1766.

This to give Publick Notice, That Her Majeſty's Birth-Day will not be obſerved at Court on Saturday the 18th Inſtant, but will be kept on Thurſday the 20th of February next.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Draft has been paſſed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joſhua Van Neck and Co. for 4500 *l. dated the 21ſt of October laſt, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Eſq; and the ſaid Draft has been exchanged for ſundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid, in Caſh, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the ſaid Month; and that there is Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Draft was forged:*

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Forging the

the ſaid Draft, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, *to any One of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſigned the ſaid Draft) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Fact, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do alſo promiſe a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Caſhiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.* Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

This Day was publiſhed,

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LATE BISHOP of LONDON,

Dr. GIBSON's Five PASTORAL LETTERS to the PEOPLE of his DIOCESE.

The three firſt in Defence of the Goſpel-Revelation, and by Way of Preſervative againſt the late Writings in Favour of INFIDELITY.

The Fourth againſt LUKEWARMNESS on one Hand, and ENTHUSIASM on the other. And

The Fifth and laſt on the late REBELLION, and exciting to a ſerious Reformation of Life and Manners; with a Poſtſcript ſetting forth the Danger and Miſchiefs of POPERY.

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7. The Sinfulneſs of Neglecting and Profaning the Lord's Day.
8. Truſt in God the beſt Remedy againſt Fears of all Kinds.
9. The Danger and Miſchiefs of Popery.
10. A Caution againſt Enthuſiaſm.
11. An Exhortation to a ſerious Reformation of Life and Manners.
12. Directions to Miniſters and People, in order to a Confirmation.

The laſt Nine at Three Halfpence each, or 25 for 2 s. 6 d.

WHereas Henry Scoffing, Mariner, is conſiderably intereſted in the Will of his Mother Ann Scoffing, of Yarmouth in Norfolk, Widow, lately deceaſed; This is to inform him, that by applying to the Rev. Mr. Whiteſide, or Mr. John Fowler, Merchant, both of Great Yarmouth, Executors of the ſaid Will, he will be acquainted with the Particulars. The ſaid Henry Scoffing left Yarmouth about five Years ago, with an Intention of entering on board one of His Majeſty's Ships of War, but has not ſince been heard of. If he, or any legitimate Child or Children of his, be living, but do not appear within a certain Time, they will loſe the Benefit of the ſaid Will.

THIS is to give Notice, that the final Dividend intended to have been made of the Eſtate and Effects of William Hayward, of Bath in the County of Somerſet, on Tueſday the 23d Day of January inſtant, at the Unicorn Inn in the Market Place in Bath, is poſtponed until further Notice ſhall be given of the ſame.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Peter Barker, late of George-Lane, London, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-two Days, to be computed from the 11th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 22d Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Forſaith, of Long Acre in the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Trunk-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, Atterney, in Baſinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Jones, late of Old Street in the Pariſh of Saint Luke in the County of Middleſex, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 25th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watts, Attorney, in Baſinghall-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Roberts, of Finchley in the County of Middleſex, Saleſman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of January inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 24th Day of the ſame Month and the 25th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Osbaldeſton, of Philpot Lane near Fenchurch-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Zachariah Hart, late of Fleet Ditch in the Pariſh of Saint Sepulchre in the City of London, Tobacconiſt, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th Days of January inſtant, and on the 25th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from

from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Partin, Attorney, in Fenchurch Buildings, Fenchurch-Street.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Archdale Rooke, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of January inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 25th Days of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Phillips, Attorney, in Spitalfield.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Cocke, now or late of Size Lane in the Pariſh of St. Bennet Sherehog in the City of London, Packer, Dealer and Chapman intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 24th of December laſt) in order to make a Dividend of the joint Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Cooke and Sarah Lodge; when and where the joint Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Cooke and Sarah Lodge, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the Goal at MARAZION in the County of Cornwall.

Second Notice.

Jane Elles, late of the Pariſh of St. Juſt in the County of Cornwall, Widow.

Grace Reſkigh, late of the ſame Pariſh and County, Widow.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Walter Floyd, formerly of Clifton in the County of Glouceſter, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Thomas Collins, formerly of the Pariſh of St. John Horſelydown in the County of Surry, late of the Pariſh of St. James in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Millwright.

Third Notice.

John Cade, late of Badmers Mews in the Pariſh of St. James in the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Victualler.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

John Cockin, formerly of Aſhburn in the County of Derby, late of the Pariſh of St. Luke in the City of London, Cordwainer.

Second Notice.

Henry Nathan, formerly of Plymouth Dock in the Pariſh of Stoke Dammerell in the County of Devon, Shopkeeper, late of Leghorn in Italy.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

First Notice.

Thomas Squires, formerly of Deptford in the County of Kent, and now of St. Mildred in the Poultry in the City of London, Mariner.

N B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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